

LAUGH CLOWN LAUGH

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Lyric by
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Music by
Jed Fiorito

Song
with Ukulele Arrangement

THEME SONG of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Production **LAUGH-CLOWN-LAUGH** Starring **LON CHANEY** Directed by Herbert Brenon.



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LAUGH! CLOWN! LAUGH!

SONG

Ukulele in D

Tune Uke thus G C E A

(C Tuning)

when played with Piano. (Tenor Banjo, Mandola,
Guitar etc. play chords marked over diagrams.)

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Authors' Note: In answer to many requests of the public, the recitation has been added to the copy on the back page.

Respectfully, THE AUTHORS

PIANO

Valse Moderato

VOICE

(Am) (B7) (F7) (E7)

Life is a play and we all play a part The
Life is a joke and the laugh is on us We

(Am) (G7) (C) (E7) (Am)

lov - er the dream - er the clown The dream - er and
grumb - le we sor - row we pine We all know that

(B7) (F7) (E7) (Am) (G7)

lov - er are al - ways in tears The clown spreads sun - shine a -
laugh - ter is good for the soul A smile's a real wel - come

(C) (Am) (Em) (G+5) (Dm)

- round The life with a smile is the life worth
sign So why don't we grin till that heart with -

(Am) (C7) (B7) (D7) (B7) (E7) (G7) (G+5)

while So clown till the cur - tain comes down
- in Says "this is the road to sun - shine"

poco ritard. *rall.*

4 CHORUS (C) (G7) (F+5) (Fm)

E - ven tho'you're on - ly make be - liev - ing Laugh! Clown! Laugh!

p-f

(G7) (C) (E7)

E - ven tho' some - thing in - side is griev - ing Laugh! Clown! Laugh!

(A7) (Dm)

Don't let your heart grow too mel - low

ten.

(B7) (Em) (Dm7) (G7)

Just be a real Pun - chi - nel - lo fel - low

(C) (G7) (F+5) (Fm) 5

You're sup-posed to bright-en up a place and Laugh! Clown! Laugh!

(G7) (C) (E7)

Paint a lot of smiles a-round your face and Laugh Clown don't frown

(A7) (Dm) *poco sosten.*

(Don't let the world know your sor - row) Be a pa - gli - ac - cio
(Jest in your Ves - ti la - giub - ba)

p. poco sosten.

(D7) (G7) (C) (G+5) (C)

Laugh! Clown! Laugh! Laugh!

RECITATION

LAUGH, CLOWN, LAUGH

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Authors' Note: First 16 lines fit "Viesta la Guibba." Last 7 lines fit the last 16 bars of chorus of "Laugh, Clown, Laugh." The last line is sung.

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- 1 The World is a masquerade party
- 2 And we all have our own mask to wear;
- 3 The rich man pretends he is happy
- 4 And the pauper pretends he don't care.
- 5 But underneath all these false faces
- 6 The comedy doesn't go far;
- 7 At night when we look in the mirror
- 8 We see ourselves just as we are.
- 9 But aren't we all of us actors?
- 10 We're all of us part of a show,
- 11 We appear on the scene without asking
- 12 And we leave without wanting to go.
- 13 I played the part of a lover—
- 14 To others my song may have charms,
- 15 But the one that keeps my heart singing
- 16 Is a million miles from my arms.

- 1 My mask is all worn out with tear drops,
- 2 At night when it's laid on the shelf;
- 3 I may make the World think I'm merry,
- 4 But I can't hide the truth from myself
- 5 No matter how much it may hurt.
- 6 I must keep on acting, acting, acting,
- 7 Just like Pagliacci - - Laugh, clown, laugh!

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